## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUAN CARLOS AMOR GARCIA and OCEAN CREEK INTERNATIONAL LLC,

Plaintiffs,

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ERNESTO COLMAN MENA, JAVIER ARTEGA, DYLAN JEANNOTTE, PEDRO LANGA, EAST RIVER INTERNATIONAL LLC, ANTONIO THOMAS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION d/b/a/ VITAL DENT, GS ZAPA INTERNACIONAL, S.L., HUDSON RIVER INTERNATIONAL LLC, and WALLKILL CREEK INTERNATIONAL LLC,

Defendants.

## DECLARATION OF JOHN DELLAPORTAS

I, JOHN DELLAPORTAS, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), declare as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Duane Morris LLP, counsel to defendants in the above-referenced action. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of defendants' motion to dismiss with prejudice Plaintiffs' Verified First Amended Complaint dated September 15, 2011.
- 2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Vital Dent Franchise Agreement dated April 17, 2007 by and between East River International LLC and Ocean Creek International, LLC, with Covenant from Juan Carlos Amor Garcia.
- 3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of pages 1 and 8 from the transcript of the hearing before Magistrate Judge Michael H. Dolinger, dated September 3, 2011, in which counsel for plaintiffs indicated that plaintiffs were "still in business."

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4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of photos taken on or

about October 7, 2011 by a Duane Morris employee of plaintiffs' Vital Dent operation located at

1901 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida 33062.

5. Annexed hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a webpage entitled

"Vital Dent Dentistry" from the Pompano Citi Centre website printed on October 19, 2011 and

available at http://www.pompanociticentre.com/Stores/VitalDent\_LOC.htm.

6. Annexed hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of an unpublished Order

Adopting Magistrate's Report and Recommendation and Granting Cross-Motions for Summary

Judgment In Part, dated March 26, 2003 (Docket # 229), and Report and Recommendation, dated

February 14, 2003 (Docket #202), filed in Mark Yaffey and Mark A. Yaffey Orthodontic Group,

P.A. v. Orthalliance, Inc., 01-civ-03715 (S.D. Fl. 2003).

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Dated: New York, New York

October 20, 2011